



STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

July 14, 2006 – 8:30 AM

Wapsi River Environmental Education Center
31555 52nd Avenue
Dixon, Iowa

The Board will meet at Cameron Woods State Preserve at 1:00 PM on Thursday July 13 for a tour of the preserve. The public is invited to attend.

---Agenda Topics---

	Introduction of New Board Members	
1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of April Meeting	Decision
3	Steele Prairie State Preserve – Kathy Koskovich, private lands biologist, met with Ginger Vietor, the Cherokee County Conservation Board Director, about management at Steele Prairie. They are planning to submit an application for WHIP funds next spring. Ginger has met with Bill Watson and discussed the Reed's Canary Grass problem. Draft management prescriptions will be sent to the Board for review this fall or winter.	Information (John Pearson)
4	Anderson Prairie State Preserve – The neighbors decided not sign the agreement prepared by Bryan Hellyer, DNR wildlife biologist/area manager, and approved by the Board in April regarding the tile outlets. They have referred the matter to their attorney. Bryan has spoken to their attorney about the need to obtain a sovereign land construction permit or to follow the drainage district law process and hopes to hear how they intend to proceed in the next week or two.	Information (Daryl Howell and John Pearson)
5	Continuing Projects: The Wapello County Conservation Board provided partial funding for the Garrison Rock plant and animal survey. This allowed full-funding for all projects selected by the Preserves Board at the April meeting.	Information (John Pearson and Daryl Howell)
6	Goal Setting – Discussion of goals to be accomplished in the next year.	Decision (Chair)
7	Open Discussion	Information (Chair)
8	September Meeting – Wildlife Research Station, Ledges State Park	Information (Chair)